



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Authorize City Manager to Execute Professional Engineering Services Contract for Design Work for Lower Sacramento Road Widening Project

MEETING DATE: April 7, 1999

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a professional engineering services contract, and appropriate funds for the Lower Sacramento Road Widening Project.

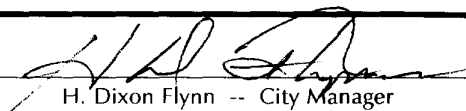
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the request of City Council, Public Works Department staff has made the Lower Sacramento Road Widening Project a priority project. As discussed at the March 23, 1999 Shirtsleeve Session, staff sent requests for proposals (RFP) to fifty civil engineering firms in December 1998 and received eight proposals from various firms. Staff reviewed the proposals and interviewed three engineering teams. The most qualified engineering team, Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. (MT & Co.) was selected. The Sacramento firm will be using two local firms, Baumbach and Piazza, and Kjeldson, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc. for the design work. MT & Co. has designed several major projects, including City of Stockton's Interstate 5 and March Lane Interchange Improvement Project, and San Joaquin County's Special Purpose Plan for Lower Sacramento Road.

The project limits are from Turner Road to just south of Taylor Road. However, for purposes of this contract, we have excluded the segment from just south of Taylor Road to Kettleman Lane since this area will be included with an adjacent development project. The City's peak-hour and daily traffic counts will be updated and San Joaquin County Council of Governments (COG) 2020 future projections and land-use assumptions will be reviewed. MT & Co. will prepare alternative layouts showing the number of lanes, lane widths, and various raised median/streetscape treatments. There will be median openings at all the signalized intersections, and the traffic study will determine opening locations at non-signalized intersections. The Lower Sacramento Road and Tokay Street intersection will also be evaluated to determine if a signal is needed.

MT & Co. will host public workshops and arrange individual meetings with property owners who will be most affected by this project. After the public workshops, MT & Co. will consolidate public and staff comments and present City Council with a final layout. After City Council approval, MT & Co. will proceed with the final design. Depending on right of way acquisitions, the plans and specifications should be completed by spring 2000. The consultant has indicated the box culvert design can be done prior to the entire project, and possibly under construction by the 1999/2000 winter months when the canal is dry.

This project also includes the frontage road extension on the east side of Lower Sacramento Road south of Tejon Street as an option to be included with the design work.

APPROVED:


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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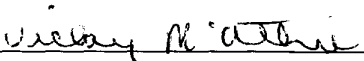
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The cost for professional engineering services for the traffic study and design work is \$645,080. The environmental documentation is not included, and, depending on the results of the traffic study, may be done in-house.

Staff recommends City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement with MT & Co. for professional engineering services and appropriate funding for this project.

FUNDING:	\$322,540	Measure K funds
	<u>322,540</u>	TDA funds
	\$645,080	TOTAL

Funding Available:


Vicky McAthie, Finance Director


Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

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Attachment

cc: City Attorney
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RESOLUTION NO. 99-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACT WITH
MARK THOMAS & COMPANY FOR DESIGN WORK FOR LOWER
SACRAMENTO ROAD WIDENING PROJECT, AND FURTHER
APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO COVER THIS PROJECT

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves a Professional Services Contract with Mark Thomas & Company for Design work for Lower Sacramento Road Widening Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds be appropriated as follows to cover this project:

Measure K Funds	\$322,540
TDA Funds	<u>\$322,540</u>
	\$645,080

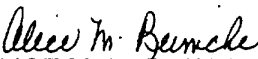
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: April 7, 1999

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-56 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held April 7, 1999 by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and Land (Mayor)
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


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City Clerk

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April 1, 1999

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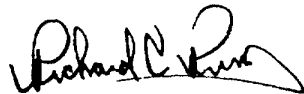
Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, April 7, 1999. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Alice Reimche, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez, Associate Traffic Engineer, at (209) 333-6800, ext. 667.



Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk